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Application Title: "VERTICAL TELESCOPIC STAGE ACCESSORIES  
DEVICE"

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**ART UNIT: 3637**

TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT A**

In reply to the detailed action dated 06/19/2002, and in accordance with the one-month extension including fees enclosed herewith, we respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows:

**CLAIMS**

In reply to: The Examiners claim rejections and remarks, we respectfully request the Examiner to kindly cancel previously submitted claims 1-6 without prejudice and please replace with newly written claims 7-16 which now more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that